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SUBJ: REPORT THAT PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER SEIZED BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

1. VOA BANGKOK OFFICE CONFIRMED THROUGH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS RADIO-TELEGRAPH SECTION THAT PANAMANIAN REGISTRY FREIGHTER NAMED EASTERN GRAND WAS FIRED ON AND SEIZED BY CAMBODIAN FORCES AT 0940 LOCAL TIME WEDNESDAY IN WATERS CLOSE TO ISLANDS REPORTED AS PAN JUNG.

2. A LATER REPORT SAID FREIGHTER RELEASED AT 1048 LOCAL TIME SAME DAY.

3. RADIO MESSAGES IN THAI WERE PICKED UP BY CENTRAL COASTAL RADIO STATION IN BANGKOK. RADIO OPERATOR, A THAI, SAID CREW WAS COMPOSED OF THAIS, HONG KONG CHINESE AND MALAYSIANS. THAT SHIP WAS OWNED BY EASTERN ENTERPRISE COMPANY WITH HQS IN SINGAPORE.

4. SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE FREIGHTER IS NOW ENROUTE TO THAILAND, PROBABLY BANGKOK. THERE IS NO REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

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